

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated April 23, 2007.

The Office Action asserts that the previously filed amendment dated February 2, 2007 is non-responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006 because the remarks in the February 2, 2007 amendment inadvertently omitted a reference to claims 9 and 10.

Responsive to the Office Action's objections, Applicants state that claims 9 and 10 are dependent from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the amendment dated February 2, 2007 for claim 1. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9 and 10 (in addition to all other pending claims, as stated in the amendment dated February 2, 2007) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendment and remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's agent at the telephone number listed below.

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